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World Aids Day Observation 2021 (WADO 2021) was organized at Tirupur Seva Samithi hall in which cultural program, candle lighting to pay homage to PLHIV who lost their lives, pledge, and experience sharing videos, distribution of cheques to the families who lost their dear ones due to Covid-19 and honoring the awardees were taken place. Participation of Representatives from Civil Society Organization, NGOs, Industries, Welfare Associations and Government Departments was a booster for PLHIV as they could see the support system built for them with self experience was a proof that PLHIV are not alone in the fight.

State-Level Consultation on HIV/AIDS (Prevention & Control) Act 2017

The State-Level Consultation on HIV/AIDS (Prevention and Control) Act 2017 was organized on 08.12.2021 virtually. The consultation focused on the legal and policy barriers in the implementation of the act. Key functionaries from Coimbatore District Administration, Tamil Nadu Network of Positive People (TNP+) Chennai and Karl Kuebel Foundation (KKF)- India were present in the consultation. The Consultation brought together over 70 experts in the field of AIDS and human rights, comprising Government officials and State & District Level Authorities, People living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV), Human rights activists, Academicians, Representatives of regional and national networks on ethics, law, human rights and HIV, and representatives of non-governmental organizations. The consultation also identified issues and limitations in the Act as well as the system. Recommendations were put forward by the experts to tackle these issues/limitations.
**LIFE Project**

**Vocational Skill Training**

A vocational skill training program was conducted at LIFE Project Office on 24.12.2021 with the participation of 27 beneficiaries. Mr.Karikalan, Resource person trained the participants on Power Sewing Machine. The usage of power sewing machines, information related to getting new orders, service of these machines etc were the main contents of the training.

The training lead the participants to clear many doubts in using Power Sewing Machines and many of the participants showed interest in buying the machines. Interested participants were shortlisted for furthermore training on the operation of power sewing machines.

**TI-Migrants Project Coimbatore**

- The project team organized HIV Awareness program among Migrants and conducted CBS, STI and general Health camp at L&T Construction, Vellalore on 21.12.2021 with the participation of 120 migrant workers.

- The team also organized World AIDS Day Observation 2021 at ITC Pvt Ltd, PSPD Unit-1, Coimbatore on 28.12.2021 with the participation of 650 ITC employees and the awareness program included HIV Awareness and Congregation event. Brochures and Pamphlets on HIV/AIDS were distributed during the program.
BSW students were given orientation on TI-Migrants project Intervention in Tirupur District and were given opportunity in learning the intervention.

Vaccination camp was organized for 55 migrants at Vishwal Knit Apparel, Padiyur, Kangeyam.

NABARD TDF Project team organized Project Implementation and Monitoring Committee (PIMC) Meeting at NMCT Head Office on 17.12.2021. Mr. Thirumala Rao, AGM-NABARD chaired the meeting with his keynote address to the participants. Line Departments like Forest, Bank, representatives from KVK Trust, Polytechnic College, NMCT, Student volunteers and members from Tribal villages participated in the meeting. Challenges and upcoming activities were discussed and many suggestions have come up to implement the project successfully.
The project team organized training on WaSH at Panchayat Union Middle School, Periyanaickenpalayam for 13 students by the school teacher. The training focused on the importance of hand wash practice through games and activities. The team distributed soaps, sanitizer and masks to the students after the training.

The project team organized training on Menstrual Health Management at Panchayat Union Middle School, Kurumbapalayam with the participation of 24 adolescent girls. The main purpose of the training was to create awareness on menstrual hygiene, nutritious food and menstrual cycle through games and activities. The team distributed MHM book, sanitary napkins and Dates to the girls after the training.

Abhaya Students Shelter

- A meeting with the guardians of children was held on 19.12.2021 at Abhaya Students Shelter and discussed on Covid-19 precautionary measurement taken place in Abhaya Students Shelter and the future plans for the children.

- Mr. Cheran and Mr. Seker from District Child Protection Unit visited Abhaya Students Shelter regarding home certification.
Puthuyugam TV channel provided a slot and telecasted a video on Happy School Project intervention on post COVID-19 awareness. The video focused on precautionary measurement on Covid-19 and importance of education among the target children.

The team also organized awareness programs through film shows in Five Panchayat Union Middle Schools at Annur and Periyanaiickenpalayam Blocks.

Enhancing Livelihood for Widows from SS Kulam

The project team Conducted training and awareness on Goat rearing to 25 beneficiaries and distributed 40 Goats to 8 beneficiaries.
WADO 2021

SPWS organized WADO twice – one at Coimbatore and other at Pollachi with the guidance and participation of Mr. A.S. Sankaranarayanan-Managing Trustee, NMCT, Mr. Gopalakrishnan-District Program Officer, DAPCU, Senior Advocate Mr. Mathivaanan and also representatives of various service organizations. 112 PLHIV were linked with government schemes in Coimbatore. 138 and 102 PLHIV participated in the program at Coimbatore and Pollachi respectively. Nutrition supports were rendered to the beneficiaries and paid homage to PLHIV who lost their lives in both the venues.